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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/615,305)
Filed: July 9, 2003)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
MICROSTRUCTURE, METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD, AND LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD)

Examiner: Manish S. Shah
Group Art Unit: 2853
February 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Remarks

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, for one month from January 5, 2005, to February 5, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

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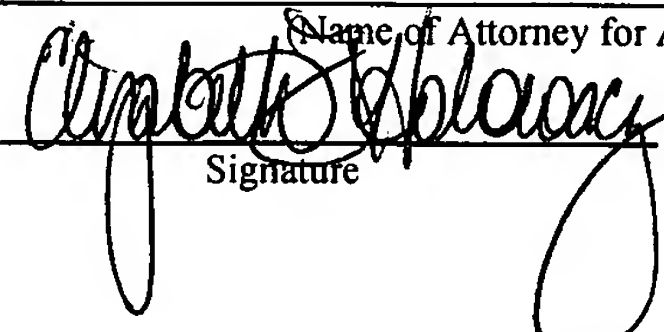
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additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please consider the following remarks.